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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jacques Dumas et al.

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INHIBITION OF P38 KINASE USING ACTIVITY SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC UREAS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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AMENDMENT WITH SUBMISSION OF RCE

Prior to continuing the examination of the allowed claims in the above application, please amend this application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 14, 28, 29, and 31 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a disease mediated by p38 other than cancer, comprising administering a compound of formula I

A-NH-C-NH-B

wherein B is a substituted or unsubstituted, up to tricyclic, aryl or heteroaryl moiety of up to 30 carbon atoms with at least one 5- or 6-member aromatic structure containing 0-4 members of the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, wherein if B is a substituted group, it is substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, up to per-halosubstitution, and X_n,

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